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MEMORANDUM

To: Heads of Agencies

April 26, 1984

From: Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights DivisionSubject: Section 504 Regulations -- Nondiscrimination on
the Basis of Handicap in Federally Conducted
Programs -- Request for Report on Progress

The district court in Williams v. United States, No. 80-5368 (C.D. Cal. filed Dec. 3, 1980), has requested that the Department of Justice report to the court on May 21, 1984, on the progress of agencies in promulgating regulations for the implementation of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, in federally conducted programs and activities.

In connection with earlier status conferences in Williams, we requested on September 15 and December 14, 1983, that your agency submit to us a statement describing your progress. Because of the court's desire for an additional report, we must again ask that you provide us with a written statement updating the information previously provided and describing any modifications or additions to those submissions.

Statements should be hand-delivered to Ms. Stewart B. Oneglia, Chief, Coordination and Review Section, Civil Rights Division, 320 First Street, N.W., Room 854, 724-2222, on or before May 9, 1984.

We appreciate your continuing cooperation in this matter.

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